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## **WHAT PRICE TREASON?**

The time has come for citizens who believe in the preservation of American institutions to stand up and be counted.

Something more than vague declarations of adherence to fundamental principles, upon which our social, political, and economic systems are founded, is demanded. Great causes are not so defended.

Freedom was never won nor kept by those unwilling to take a risk, or make a sacrifice.

Property, a badge of liberty, is under assault by enemies from within and threatened from without.

**The internationalist, the pacifist, the socialist and the communist are concerting their action to abolish every agency of national defense possessed by these United States.** Every effort within the scope and power of groups under their guidance, direction, or inspiration is to be made for the defeat of anti-secession bills now before Congress.

These open or secret, conscious or unconscious, enemies of the Republic are heavily financed, and well staffed by people of ability.

There is ground for the belief that one or more of the great Foundations, established to promote the public welfare, may be the source or sources of funds being utilized to undermine all power of resistance, moral and physical, possessed by our country.

The Patriotic Societies of the United States embody in their membership a cross section of the people. For the most part, and, perhaps without exception, these agencies for the perpetuation of our ideals are poor. No great Foundation endowed with millions stands behind them.

**There are things which must be done.**

The American people as a whole are entitled to know the truth.

**Whence comes the money which supports treason? That requires investigation.**

Our people have taken too much for granted.

Disillusionment is slow without the means of knowledge.

Disaster may be the price of delay.

**Fire must be fought with fire.** The deceptions, yes, the lies of the revolutionary racketeer, or professional pacifist, must be combated with the truth, and nothing but the truth.

**To do these things takes money.**

On behalf of the delegates of 119 Societies represented in the American Coalition, I call for a War Chest to defend our institutions and keep America American.

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